

The Upper Peninsula is Michigan's archetypal wilderness. Inaccessible from "down state" except by boat until the opening of the Mackinac Bridge in 1957, the Upper Peninsula has been both a cornucopia of natural resources for the nation and a place to get back to nature. From the founding of Sault Ste. Marie in 1668 as a fur-trading hub to the copper mining industry, from the lumberjacks to the discovery of iron ore, the Upper Peninsula has provisioned colonial and industrial America. It also is an area of stunning lakes, beautiful wilderness and scenic historic towns. Pick up any of the following non-fiction and fiction books, and join us in reading the Upper Peninsula!

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